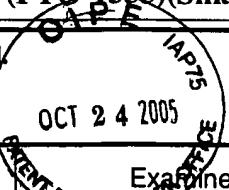


**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
50234-00001

In Re Application Of: BEATON et al.

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Application No. 10/534,517	Filing Date 11/21/2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 5092
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Invention: **METHODS FOR IMPROVING CROP GROWTH**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

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Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (**REQUIRED**)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - is/are attached.
 - was/were filed on _____
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):
 - 1. First Preliminary Amendment
 - 2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment
 - 3. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and Copies of 24 References
 - 4. Acknowledgement Postcard

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee | \$0.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = <u>6</u> | \$300.00 |
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Total completion of application fees \$790.00

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02 FEE:2615 425.00 OP
03 FEE:2614 300.00 OP

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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Total fees due \$790.00

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The fee of \$790.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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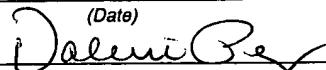
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1080** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1145** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1080**
 - **\$200** for **2** independent claims over **3**.
 - **\$700** for **28** total claims over **20**.
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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